

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Please insert the following before the paragraph beginning on line 3 on page 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

Please insert the following before the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 1:

Description of Background Art

Please insert the following before the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 1:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows Crepe Hardening of VP 3704 over time as compared to Aerosil 200 RHE and Aerosil 104 RHE;

Figure 2 shows Crepe Hardening of VP3744 over time as compared to Aerosil 300 RHE and Aerosil R 106 RHE;

Figure 3 shows changes in viscosity over time for VP 3650 and VP 3739 as compared to Aerosil 90 and Aerosil 130;

Figure 4 shows changes in flow limit over time for VP 3650 and VP 3739 as compared to Aerosil 90 and Aerosil 130.

Please insert the following before the paragraph beginning on line 29 of page 6:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS